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OUTLINES.

Near Bluefield, W. V., yesterday the Coaldale Mine was wrecked by a terrific explosion of gas; twenty one lives were lost in the depths of the mine, and only one body has been recovered——Wall Street and New York Stock Exchange were greatly agitated yesterday over a speech by Banker Schiff, who predicted a panic unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity in the currency system; the speech up-set the stock market and prices tumbled many points——Governor Higgins, of New York, yesterday denied the application for a reprieve for lawyer Albert T. Patrick, sentenced to died January 23——Mrs. Minor Morris, sister of Congressman Hull, screaming and hysterical, was forcibly ejected from the White House yesterday because she insisted on seeing the President——President McColl of the New England Manufacturers' Association says the coming conference with the officers of the Southern Cotton Association is not to fix prices, but to consider the situation——The Southern Express Company had an $18,000 package stolen a few days ago between Columbia, S. C., and New York—The schooner Nakomis foundered off the Florida coast and yesterday 7 of the crew came ashore at St. Andrews, Fla., after suffering horrors in a yawl boat with only a few cans of beef and one gallon of water——New York markets: Money on call firm at 8 to 25 per cent., ruling rate 15 to 16, closing bid 5, offered at 8; spot cotton 10 points up, closing quiet at 11.95; flour steady but dull; wheat firm, No. 2 red 91 7-8 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator; oats steady, mixed 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine quiet at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Thursday, Jan. 4th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; Maximum, 67 degrees; Minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day .20; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .75.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 27.3 feet.

CAPE FEAR RIVER WARNING.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Flood stages are expected in the river to-night.

THIESSEN.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, colder Friday in east portion; fresh west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 5.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:02 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 44 min.
High Water at Southport..4:12 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.6:42 A. M.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel states that 500 new buildings is the 1905 record in the Twin City. Same old story all over North Carolina.

The average New Year's resolution having been referred to the committee, will soon be pigeonholed like those trying to get into Congress.

Some people think the 1905 elections downed the political bosses. That was just round one, speaking after the manner of sluggers, and it will turn out that the bosses were only sponging off for another bout.

The Clarkton Express is four years old and therefore Bladen county is to be congratulated. It fills an important field and is entitled to the hearty support of everybody in the county. Good luck to Editor Johnson.

In New York boss Odell was downed. In New York boss Higgins (with an illustrious assistant) picked the speaker of the Assembly and he was accordingly elected. You can down some of the bosses but you can't down all the bosses.

We hear a great deal these times about questions that are alleged to involve State's rights and about others that partake of the Hamiltonian idea of government, whereas neither question is involved in many of the incident's in question. It is time for politicians to go back and study a while.

Mayor McClellan's announcement that he would be done with politics after this term as mayor, has a string tied to it. He is done with politics unless he is called up higher than any office he has heretofore filled. It is not likely that he will receive a call up, for he is disposed to ignore Tammany, and when a fellow goes back on the bridge that carried him over he is pretty apt to be at the end of his row.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The New York steamer arrived up from her Georgetown trip at 11 o'clock last night.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

—Some of the finest New River oysters this season were on the market yesterday. They are bringing 50 cents per half gallon from the carts.

—The British steamer Armenia, hence for Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of veneering timber for the Acme Tea Chest Company, arrived at Greenoch yesterday.

—By deed filed for record yesterday C. L. Dickinson and wife transferred to P. Q. Moore, a one-half undivided interest in property on north side of Nun, 87 feet west of Sixth street, 54x60 feet in size, more or less.

—Fannie Johnson, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court by the Mayor yesterday to answer the charge of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Ben Richardson, colored. Fannie had words with Richardson, stabbed him in the wrist with a knife and drew it down to his fingers.

—The cases against Almo Hill, colored, in Justice Furlong's court yesterday, were dismissed, the prosecutrix having relented. Henry Quince, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage for an assault with metal knucks on Minnie Pearsall, colored. The trial is set for noon to-day before Justice Furlong.

—Notice is given from the Treasury Department of the A. C. L. Railroad Company that the dividend of three per cent. declared on the common capital stock of the company at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Nov. 21st, is payable at the office of the Treasurer in Wilmington on January 10th to all stockholders of record as of Dec. 22nd, 1905.

—Chairman Martin Rathjen and Aldermen W. E. Yopp and W. W. King, composing the Fire Committee, yesterday went down to foot of Queen street and inspected the hull for the new fire boat which is being built there for the city. The committee is very much pleased with the work and the material of which the hull is being constructed.

—Prof. Jno. F. Kneissel, director of Hollowbush's Orchestra, has prepared a special programme of music for the appearance of Mr. Creston Clarke and Company at the Academy to-night. The orchestra part of all the theatre offerings has been well above the standard this season, but patrons of the house may expect something exceptional in the programme to-night.

—At the regular meeting of Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., last night, District Deputy Grand Chancellor John Haar installed the following officers for the term of six months: C. C., F. A. Bissinger; V. C., J. W. Duls; M. of W., G. F. Seitter; Prelate, S. Behrends; K. of R. S., John Haar; M. of F., H. L. Vollers; M. of E., F. W. Ortmann; M. at A., M. Schnibben; I. G., G. J. Simon; O. G., J. F. Soll.

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE.

Boy Playing in Smoke on Bridge Knocked Down Yesterday.

Little LeRoy Rann, the six-year-old son of Mr. T. J. Rann, a foreman at the Wilmington Iron Works, was struck by an automobile on the Fifth street bridge over the Atlantic Coast Line tracks, yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock, but fortunately he escaped with only a few bruises and a bad fright. The boy's parents live at 712 North Fifth street, about half a block north of the bridge, and he had wandered over to the bridge and was amusing himself running back and forth in a dense cloud of smoke that had boiled up from a passing locomotive underneath. Mr. Burke H. Bridgers and party of friends were approaching in Mr. Bridger's car on the other side of the bridge and for the same reason that the child in the cloud of smoke, did not see the approaching vehicle neither did the occupants of the car see the boy. When the automobile was close up, the boy jumped in front of it and was knocked down. Mr. Bridgers had perfect control of the machine and stopped it at once, alighting to the boy's assistance, carrying him home and summoning Dr. Burbank. It was found that the boy had no injuries of consequence and that no bones were broken. However, it was a narrow escape and an incident that neither the lad nor Mr. Bridgers will soon forget.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Installation.

At the regular meeting of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M. last night the following officers were installed by Deputy State Councilor Jno. E. Wood assitsed by Jr. P. C. Walter E. Yopp: C., E. C. Woodbury; V. C., H. T. Craig; R. S., John E. Wood; A. R. S., Thos. W. Brown; F. S., A. J. Hewlett; Treasurer, Jas. A. Jordan; Conductor, S. K. Devany; Warden, J. H. Swinson; I. S., M. J. Jackson; O. S., Jesse Williams; Chaplain, T. H. Tate; Trustees, W. E. Yopp, J. E. Wood, G. C. Simmons. The Council is in a good condition financially and otherwise and applications for membership are coming in every meeting. After the installation last night there was a social session and smoker.

Two Cases of Smallpox.

The Health Department yesterday quarantined for smallpox Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Sixth and Red Cross streets, and George Sampson, No. 218 Cowan street. The patients are quarantined at their homes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Cowan Bros. & Schloss—The Last Word.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Crawford Shoes.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Merry Companions—Masquerade Ball.

Brunswick Grocery Co.—Norton Yams.

A DRUG ENTERPRISE

Messrs. Eduard and Adolph G. Ahrens to Engage in Wholesale Business

AT NO. 108 MARKET STREET

Stock Will Be Ordered and Enterprise Launched Within Few Weeks—Wilmington Territory Will Be Thoroughly Covered.

Believing that Wilmington should be an excellent distributing point for the wholesale drug trade and having abundant confidence in the future of their town, Messrs. Eduard Ahrens and Adolph G. Ahrens, both prominent young business men of the city, yesterday authorized the announcement that as soon as the stock can be bought and the location already selected can be secured, they will open at No. 108 Market street, a first class wholesale drug house.

The Messrs. Ahrens had been invited to take stock in another enterprise of similar nature launched a few days ago by other parties, but having ample capital at their command personally, they decided to engage in business for themselves.

The location selected is the present store occupied by The Only Restaurant, which will vacate within the next few weeks under an arrangement with the Messrs. Ahrens, who desired as near immediate possession of the place as possible. The new firm, the name of which will be announced later, will occupy not only the first floor but the second and third as well and they also contemplate building an extension in the rear. A large and complete stock of drugs and drug sundries will be carried and the jobbing territory contiguous to Wilmington will be thoroughly covered by travelling men to be sent out from the house. As the business enlarges, other store room in the vicinity is available and will be occupied.

The young men behind the enterprise are energetic and presevering, and will no doubt make a great success of their new enterprise. Mr. Eduard Ahrens has had much experience in handling the large real estate interests of his father, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, and the junior member of the firm, Mr. Adolph Ahrens, besides being a graduate pharmacist, has for the past several years conducted an up-to-date retail drug business at 107 Princess street. Both gentlemen will devote their entire time to the wholesale business, and expect to enjoy a good trade from the start, if sound transactions, close application and a large stock will enter into the combination necessary to success.

FINANCES OF COUNTY.

Auditing Committee In Session—Treasurer's Monthly Report.

The Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners was in session yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Vollers and Robertson in attendance. The principal business was the examination and approval of the report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green, which showed receipts and disbursements for December as follows:

December—Balance, General County Fund, $21,078.18; Special Fund, $711.99; New Hanover Roads, $8,701.77;; Road Sinking Fund, $6,623.69; Schedule B. tax, $526.75; Liquor tax, $14,250; Interest, $133.42; Special fund tax, $3,500; Road Sinking fund tax, $3,500; property tax, $3,666.61; jury tax, $3; sale of bonds,$50,000; premium and interest, $977.80; marriage license, $35.15; back taxes, $87.88; rents, $29.75; County Home, $103.24. Total, $99,821.63.

Disbursements — United Charities, $114.50; outdoor poor, $212.21; roads and bridges, $104.50; County Home, $283.33; public buildings, $319.17; magistrates, $8.95; County Commissioners, $114; jail, $150.65; hospital, $600; miscellaneous, $6.10; Superior Court, $662.21; stationery and advertising, $13.50; Register of Deeds, $62.75; Attorney, $250; Superintendent of Health $100; Coroner, $21.40; Constable, $12.15; Clerk, $60; Janitor, $45; Treasurer's commissions, $96.68; special fund, $43.75; Road Sinking fund, $45.41; Road fund, $3,149.13. Total, $6,475.29.

The balance on hand is $93,346.24, distributed among the several funds as follows: General, $22,435.86; Special, $4,168.24; Road fund, $56,530.44; Road Sinking fund, $10,211.70.

The committee also examined and approved the monthly report of Supt. F. A. Montgomery, of the County Home. The report showed in detail the receipts and disbursements for December. There were 19 inmates in the Home January 1st, 10 of whom were colored and five white. Nine convicts were employed on the farm, five of the number being male and four female.

Merry Companion Bal Masque.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the fifth annual grand masquerade and civic ball to be given, as is its custom each year, by the Merry Companion Social Club, in Germania Hall, on Tuesday night, Jan. 13th. Souvenirs and handsome prizes will be given and a good band will furnish the music. The committee is composed of Messrs. Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner and George Tienken, who already have tickets on sale at $1 each.

Undergo Another Operation.

Conductor W. F. Reese, of the Consolidated Company, who suffered such a painful fracture of the leg on the night of Sept. 27th, in an accident at Ninth and Princess streets, is again at the hospital and will undergo an operation by Dr. Buurbank to-day. Friends of the young man hope that the operation will be successful.

PRETTY CHURCH EXERCISES

Annual Holiday Entertainment by Sunday School of Second Advent Church—Programme

One of the most creditable holiday entertainments of the season, pronounced by many of the six hundred people who witnessed it as the best they ever saw, was given last night in the Second Advent Chuch by the Sunday School of that congregation. A well arranged programme of exercises was observed and a Christmas tree followed from which were distributed substantial gifts to every child. Rev. J. P. King, pastor of the church, presided and music was furnished by the school and the Second Advent Orchestra.

The programme was as follows: "My Country 'Tis of Thee," chorus of young ladies, assisted by male voices. "Bring, the Xmas In," chorus of young ladies, assisted by two male voices. Introduction by Miss Annie Walker, "Come With Your Holly," song by small children. "Tommy's Delemma," recitation by Marion King. "The Christ Child," recitation by Fannie Walton. "Jesus is King," address by Johnnie James. "Once a Golden Star," by Mr. Woodie King. "A Shameful Birth," recitation by Epsy Baldwin. "I've Two Little Feet," recitation by Aleve King. Baby's Stocking," recitation by Lidy James. "No Room in the Inn," recitation and song by Misses Mary Ella Smith, Annie Walker, Hazel Howle, Lillian Reaves, Minnie Reaves, Lizzie Saunders, Mary Lillie McClammy and Gabrele King and Sion King. "Poor Santa Claus," recitation by Archie King. "Mama's Darling," by Lauris King, aged two years. "Little Midget," by Essie Fowler. Tableau of the Five Wise and Five Foolish Virgins," Misses Jeanette Mintz, Naomi Penny, Carrie Roderick, Fannie Holton, Flossie Walton, Gertrude Applewhite, Annie Walker and Bertha Applewhite. "Peace on Earth," recitation by Miss Gertrude Applewhite. "Little Curly Head," recitation by Lida James. "Stockings Two," recitation by Viola King. "Jesus Little Baby," solo by Gaybrell King. Dialogue and Songs, "King of Kings," by Misses Maggie and Belle Applewhite, Annie Walker, Alene Penny, Grace King, Messrs. Wash, Sion and Woodie King, and band of ten boys. "Merry Xmas," recitation and song by little children. Closing address by Flossie Walton.

Following the programme was a series of living pictures with pretty light effects, including a song and pantomime by Miss Grace King; "Guardian Angel," Misses Maggie and Belle Applewhite, Annie Walker, Lizzie Saunders, Fannie Walton. "Wandering Boy," Woodie King, Tom Walker, Annie Walker, Belle Applewhite, Fannie Walton and Gracie King. "Queen Esther," Hesitating, Presence and Accepting, Tom Walker, Belle Applewhite, Alene Penny, Flossie Walton, Mary Applewhite, Minnie Walker, Annie Smith, Grace King. "Handwriting on the Wall," Woodie King, Sion King, Tom Walker, Alene Penny, Gracie King, Flossie Walton, Annie Walker and Lizzie Saunders.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Students Who Achieved Distinction During Month of December.

The Honor Roll at the Wilmington High School was made public yesterday. The Senior Class was led by Miss Katie Foard with an average of 98.6; the Junior Class by Messrs. Harry Solomon and Harold Whitlock with an average of 99; the Sophomore Class by Misses Mary Croswell and Alice Noble, who also led the school with a perfect mark of 100 on all studies; the Freshman Class, No. 1, by Miss Eugie Woodruff and Mr. Nicholas Post with 99.1, and Freshman Class No. 2, by Misses Irene and Lucile King with averages of 99.1. The Senior Class had the best average in the school, 91.7. The first honors in all the classes were as follows:

Senior Class—Miss Katie Foard.

Junior Class—Misses Louise Beery, Edith Butler, Hattie Gardner, Ila Rountree, Messrs. Allen Bowler, Ferdinand Duls, and Harold Whitlock.

Sophomore Class—Misses Duralde Borden, Agnes Chasten, Louise Corinth, Mary Croswell, Julia Culbreth, Anna Grant, Bessie Lathrop, Juliet Merriman, Carlotta Muegge, Alice Noble, Annie Reilly, Leila Screven, Rosetta Shannon, Lily Taylor, and Mr. George Mitchell.

Freshman Class, No. 1.—Misses Katie Burnett, Hazel Dushan, Ethel Hannah, Athalia LeGrand, Ruth Smith, and Eugie Woodruff, Messrs. Williams Harriss, Paul Lupo, Canova Peterson, Nicholas Post, and Robert Strange.

Freshman Class, No. 2.—Misses Madge Brand, Anabel Campbell, Mary Owen Green, Annie Jones, Irene King, Lucile King, Emma McCullen, Merle McEachern, Lizzie Newton, Lucile Riley, Mary Riley, Carrie Toomer, Florence Wessell and Anna Wootten.

The second honors were as follows:

Junior Class—Misses Ina Alderman, Pearl Barnes, Antoinette Black, Lillian Fountain, Charlotte Fennell, and Helen Hopewell, Messrs. Herbert Darden, Alex. Sprunt, and James Screven.

Sophomore Class—Misses Bessie Futch, Mabelle Howard, Lila Keith, Nettie King, Marguerite Mills, Veda Russ, and Lillian Williams.

Freshmen, No. 1.—Misses Lillian Andrews, Delamar Burbank, Maude Glasgow, Annie Hudson, Marie Irving, Lillie Kerr, and Jennie Woodruff.

Freshman, No. 2.—Misses Mabel Craft, Nannie Darden, Eleanor Gilchrist, and Lauriston Hardin.

Clover Club Officers.

The Clover Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last night in its hall at Fifth and Castle streets. The following officers were installed for the term: Past president, Joe Curtis; president, Daniel E. Costin; vice president, P. D. Jenkins; treasurer, James M. Hall; secretary, A. L. Mott; finance committee, P. D. Jenkins, J. W. Brown and W. C. Montgomery. The club is growing in popular favor every day and the membership is growing.

THE SUBURBAN LINE

No Completion of the Double Track This Season But Many Improvements

STATION APPARATUS ORDER

One New Car Bought With Increased Motive Power For Present Equipment—The Plant at Wrightsville—As to Amusements.

It may be announced with certainty that the Consolidated Railways Light and Power Company, for the present season at least, will make no further effort to complete its system of double track on the suburban line, between Wilmington and Wrightsville beach. Many obstacles have been placed in the way of the proposed and very much desired improvement in this direction, and just now the company does not feel moved to make the investment.

However, a number of very decided improvements in the equipment have been agreed upon and will be at once put under way so as to have everything in operation in time for the Summer travel to the beach which it is confidently expected, will be the largest this year in the history of the popular resort.

This improved aparatus will be largely in the nature of the installation of more station apparatus, both at the power house in Wilmington and at the sub-station at Wrightsville, and the better equipment of present and additional rolling stock, the machinery for all of which was ordered this week, after a conference of General Manager Skelding with President Hugh MacRae and Mr. W. W. Randolph, the consulting engineer, of New York.

One of the present rotaries of 150 kilowat capacity, in the city power house will be removed and added to the equipment of the sub-station at Wrightsville. In place of the rotary removed from the city power house will be installed a new one of double capacity—300 kilowats. This will give double capacity at the sub-station and a reserve unit there in case of accident.

Also at the sub-station at Wrightsville an additional transformer will be installed giving an enlarged capacity for the beach electric lights. These improvements will not entail an enlargement of the sub-station but will add very largely to the efficiency of the plant there. Space for the improvements was taken into account when the station was originally built.

The improvement of the rolling stock consists of the purchase of a new car of the type of the present No. 35. It will be delivered the first of May and instead of being equipped with two 50-Horse Power motors as the cars now in use are equipped, the new car will have two 85 H. P. motors. Two of the cars now running will also have their motive power equipment increased from two 50 H. P. machines to two new ones of 85 Horse Power. This will give a maximum of 170 Horse Power to each car instead of 100 H. P. as at present.

Another very decided improvement will be the equipment of all the suburban cars with multiple train controllers, a device by which any number of cars may be coupled together in a train and at the same time be under the prefect control as to their motor attachment of the one motorman on the front car. This will dispense with the necessity for a motorman on each car and will minimize the possibility of an accident.

Thus far the question of organizing an amusement company to furnish a line of attractions at the beach during the Summer is under advisement. The matter, however, will be settled in time for the installation of any features that may be decided upon before the season opens.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE.

Prominent Speakers Coming on Friday, January 19th—Programme.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson is sending out official posters announcing the farmers' institute to be held in the Court House in Wilmington on Friday, January 19th. It is announced that an interesting programme has been arranged. It is also stated:

"The object of a Farmers' Institute is to bring together the farmers in order that they may discuss the subjects relating to their business, such as the best methods of using fertilizers on various crops, the preparation and cultivation of the soil, stock-raising and stock-feeding, diseases of stock, grain and grass-growing, trucking, fruit growing, improvement of worn soils, etc.

"In addition to local speakers, Dr. Talt Butler, State Veterinarian; Dr. E. Porter, Pender county, N. C., S. C. Reimer, North Carolina College of Agriculture, and W. J. McLendon, Anson county, N. C., will be present, and discuss question of interest.

"All farmers and those interested in farming are invited and urged to come and ask questions and join in the discussions. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock sharp, and afternoon session at 1:30."

Increased Express Service.

President Wm. E. Springer and Business Agent H. T. Bauman, the committee recently appointed by the Directors of the Truckers' Association to confer with the A. C. L. authorities relative to an Express service on the northbound train at night from Wilmington, called on Mr. E. Borden, superintendent of transportation, Wednesday, but were referred to President Emerson upon whom the committee will call to-morrow or Monday. The committee is encouraged to believe that the concession will be granted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. E. T. Hancock returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore.

—Mrs. P. B. Manning has returned from a pleasant trip to the mountains of North Carolina and Spartanburg, S. C.

—Miss Gracie Craig, who has been spending the holidays in Wilmington, has returned to the Greensboro Female College.

—The friends of Mr. F. H. Swayze will be pleased to learn that he is improving after having been confined for seven weeks with typhoid fever at his home, 613 Grace street.

—Miss Hattie Burkheimer will leave to-day on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Savannah, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Ga., and Columbia, S. C. She will be away six weeks or two months.

—Miss Carrie Parker, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John H. Rehder, Eighth and Market streets. On New Year's Day Mrs. Rehder entertained a party of fifteen friends in Miss Parker's honor.

INTERESTING MORTUARY DATA.

Statistics Covering Period of Six Years—The Death Rate.

For the information of the Board of Health, Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health, has prepared a most interesting table of mortuary statistics covering a period of six years of his incumbency in the office up to January 1st of the new year. The statistics are given by months for the period stated and a most creditable showing is made.

Despite the phenomenal increase in the population of the city, there has been a remarkable decrease in the death rate which speaks in eloquent terms of the efficiency of the Health Department under Dr. Harper and it is also a splendid evidence of the fact that sanitary conditions in the city are rapidly improving.

Six years ago the death rate averaged for 12 months 30 to the thousand; the past year the average was below 24, not taking into account the increased population. The total deaths in 1900, both white and colored, was 650, growing gradually less each year, with a single exception, along the following descending scale:

1900 650
1901 570
1902 582
1903 550
1904 650
1905 516

The table prepared by Dr. Harper shows that the death rate among the colored people was very much larger than that among the whites. For instance, during the past year, while the white population is somewhat larger only 227 of the race died while the number of the Negro race was 289. The figures prepared by Dr. Harper are very interesting and it is regretted that space this morning forbids more comprehensive deductions of facts from them.

CRESTON CLARKE TO-NIGHT.

Event Extraordinary at the Academy of Music To-Night.

A final chance to see one of the genuinely notable dramatic productions of the current decade will be offered at the Academy to-night. On this occasion Creston Clarke, an actor, who by his scholarly attainments and histrionic endowment has taken an unexcelled position on the American stage, will present his charming version of Booth Tarkington's celebrated romantic story, "Beaucaire." The happy combination of a great play and a great player is rare nowadays—all too rare for any lover of the best in drama to let pass an opportunity to see such an attraction. Of this kind and quality undoubtedly is "Beaucaire" and Creston Clarke. He is an actor fitted by nature and art for the part he is called upon to protray, and a drama demanding just thise attributes of personality, intellect and adaptability that are prominent in the star. "Beaucaire" is a dramatic comedy of manners. It requires a deft and sure touch, finessee, subtlety and tact as well as great personal force. The hero was a courtier born and bred yet he was able to adapt himself to whatever plane of society in which he chanced to find himself, though without losing that dignity which was his heritage as a descendant of a line of Kings. Great as has been his success in "Beaucaire" Mr. Clarke will not appear in it after this season as a new play is being written especially for him. Seats are now on sale.

CAPT. ROBERTSON APPOINTED.

One of Delegates to Interstate National Guard Association.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn appoints as delegates to the Interstate National Guard Association at Washington, January 22nd, Capt. W. F. Robertson, of Wilmington; Capt. P. P. Hobgood, Jr., of Jonesboro; Capt. Hugh A. Love, of Waynesville, and Gen. F. A. Macon, of Oxford.

Died in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Regina Waxman, widow of the late Henry H. Waxman, who until his death ten years ago was connected with the A. David Company, in this city, passed away yesterday morning in the Jewish Hospital, in Philadelphia, to which city she removed four years ago. Mrs. Waxman had been in poor health some time and her death was not unexpected. She was a sister of Mr. A. David, of this city, and also has a daughter here, Miss Helene Waxman, 13 years old, who makes her home with the family of Mr. Louis Stein. The sad, but not unexpected news of the death of Mrs. Waxman, came in a telegram to relatives here yesterday morning. The remains will reach Wilmington Sunday morning but the funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

MULES AND HORSES.

FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED YOUNG MULES AND HORSES DUE SATURDAY; BOUGHT FOR SPOT CASH.

WILL SELL FOR CASH OR ON TIME, AT BOTTOM PRICES.

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STABLES, SECOND AND PRINCESS STREETS.

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Canary Birds: Gold Fish

Canary Birds and Cages.

Gold Fish and Aquariums.

For Sale by W. W. KING, Jr.,

Solomon's Shoe Store.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Southern National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held at twelve o'clock, noon, in the Directors' Room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1906.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

This, December 30th, 1905.

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We Wish All Our Friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year's Business.

F. E. HASHAGEN CO.

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REPUTATION.

The Atlantic National Bank's reputation has been years in building and we feel that the community as well as ourselves are proud of its success. The Atlantic has made Wilmington famous as a banking point, and we will spare no effort to maintain our reputation as conservative, safe and accommodating Bankers.

JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Pres.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Last Word

Well, we have had our say. We've told you all that a masterful actor in an entrancing play will be at the Academy of Music TO-NIGT. Now

It's Up to You

When everybody everywhere, press and public alike, fairly vie with one another to say nice things of an attraction, there must be a reason for it.

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Friday Morning, Jan. 5.

THE COTTON WAREHOUSE PLAN.

The various State divisions of the Southern Cotton Association met on Wednesday, elected officers and transacted other business towards carrying out the object for which the Association was organized—viz, to get remunerative prices for their cotton product. The Star published the proceedings of the North Carolina division, as well as those of several other States, but it was impossible to give space to them all. They were, however, of one tenor and that was unanimity of concurrence in the plans for cotton growers to stick together and hold production within bounds by keeping the acreage within reasonable limits.

The organization has demonstrated what it can do, and when its workings become more systematized it will be in complete control of the situation. It is up to the cotton growers to decide whether they want to act in harmony, and get fair pr[illegible]s or have a free for all race in cotton growing and not make enough money to pay the fertilizer and provision men. We believe that the Association is being knit together more firmly and will attain its object, and certainly it can do so if President Harvie Jordan's plans are carried out.

The Texas division, where conditions in land and climate give cotton growers advantages over other cotton producing regions, set the pace for other divisions in [illegible]ection on Wednesday. It adopted [illegible]ng resolutions urging farmers [illegible]uce the cotton acreage not been a season and insist unbolted kit[illegible] prices. In line ed dur[illegible]gestion made by the executive committee, the Texas convention also lined up in a strong endorsement of the plan to build warehouses in which to store cotton in order to better regulate the supply going upon the market. The belief was expressed by the Texas growers that the warehouse plan for holding back cotton and marketing it slowly and judiciously will get at least 14 cents per pound for [illegible]oduct.

The [illegible]nature is the Gol[illegible]nd the Texas [illegible]e in their de[illegible]ake it a practical [illegible]an for the growers [illegible] prices [illegible] what they [illegible]nstead of letting others say [illegible]at the reward for the capital, toil and risk of cotton producers shall be. It is the most reasonable proposition in the world for cotton growers to fix their selling prices.

SOUTHERN COTTON MANUFACTURING.

The marvelous progress of cotton manufacturing in the South is emphasized by the New York Commercial which publishes the statistics of cotton consumption in the United States during the year 1905. The total consumption of cotton both North and South was 4,278,000 bales, of which the Southern mill takings were 2,140,000 bales, while the Northern mills spun 2,138,000 bales. This puts Southern consumption slightly ahead of Northern consumption.

The increase of consumption in the South has been steady. We have year in and year out built new mills and put them in commission, and the mill business where the cotton grows goes merrily on. In 1896 the North consumed 1,600,000 bales and the South less than 905,000 bales. In 1900 the North spun 2,068,000 bales and the South 1,597,000. In 1905, as noted above, the South outstripped the North in consumption, but the relative increase in consumption in the North and South was about 3 1-2 per cent. for the North and 35 for the South. It is now about neck and neck in consumption between the mills of the two sections, but speaking of the outlook, with the South a few thousand bales in the lead, the New York Commercil says:

"It is not believed that the relative percentage of cotton used in the mills of the two sections will undergo a change showing the North to exceed the South again, and interest now turns upon the question as to whether the South will attempt to fully occupy a share of the field in the manufacture of the finer cottons. The mills of the North that are progressive and which keep all of the new inventions and devices for making finer yarn goods are well able to cope with the conditions in the domestic as well as in the export market for some of their lines. The rivalry, if any, that exists between the North and the South is of friendly nature and helps to build up and stimulate the great cotton industry."

It should be noted that while the South is ahead of the Northern mills in consumption, the Northern textile products bring more money than the Southern. The reason is that we manufacture the coarse lines while the North manufactures finer grades of cloths and a greater variety of textiles. When will the South branch out into the finer lines?

CURRENT COMMENT

—Bob Fitzsimmongs refuses to make public the letter he received from President Roosevelt. Bob does not want to be placed in the class with Odell and Henry M. Whitney, of Massachusetts.—Washington Post.

—When Roosevelt was Governor of New York, he encouraged lawlessness in the Republicans of Kentucky by intemperate language. Jim Howard expects him as President to over-rule the State and Federal Supreme Courts in order to excuse the anarchy of the Republican party in Kentucky under Taylor.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—The President's appointment of L. F. Parker, of Vinta, to be United State judge in the Indian Territory has been held up in the Senate on charges that Parker is under the influence of corporate interests, his father being counsel for the Frisco system. Now is this to be regarded as encouraging—or simply humorous?—Kansas City Star.

—That Mecklenburg is up and doing in the educational work, is evident from the fact that the appropriations for county schools this year is over $55,000. That amount of money ought to do much towards advancing the cause of education. The county is to be congratulated on the progressive stand it has taken in the important matter of education.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, has achieved a National reputation since the announcement of his engagement to the daughter of the President. It is even recalled in Virginia that some few years ago he was madly in love with Miss Langhorne, the famous Richmond beauty, who, however, preferred Charles Dana Gibson to the gentleman from Ohio.—Savannah News.

—The Quay statue outrage has aroused the people of Pennsylvania to an extent unprecedented and no sane man within the Commonwealth believes for a minute the $20,000 insult to the honesty of the people will be allowed to stand if it is erected. The newspapers of the State defending the erection of the monument can be counted upon the fingers of one hand.—Clearfield "Republican."

—Catch phrases in politics do not deceive the voters of England so easily as the voters of the United States. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, attacking the party which has charge of the government of the United Kingdom, makes this familiar remark; "Our policy is constructive and practical, while the policy of our opponents is destructive and theoretical." The difference between our politics and England's is that the party relying on such sophistry as this is out of office in England, while it is in office in America. Your average Englishman is typical of hard sense, and he saw through the high-tariff fallacy a very long time ago. Over here is it fooling us yet.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS

—She—I really don't care for these musicals. He.—Neither do I; one is interrupted so often by some one singing.—Puck.

—Sunset Sims—So yer jess had three jobs offered yer all ter once! How did you feel? Northern Lytes—Oh, goodness! ust like a woman if she should see a ghost, a mouse and a burglar all simultaneously.—Life.

—"Which do you think we had better make," said one Russia official, "threats or promises?" "Whichever you choose," answered the other. "The people are paying just as much attention to one as the other."—Washington Star.

—Clymber (to valet)—Now, John, when the guests are here to-night I shall call you Jean. Valet—Very well, sir, and what shall I call you? Clymber—Oh, you blockhead——! Valet—Very well, sir; anything you say.—fore I had ever tasted it, and I

—"What style of Panama Canal do you prefer?" "I haven't given the subject much technical study," answered Senator Sorghum, "but on general principles I favor the one that will cost the most and take the longest. More chance for quiet and incidental enrolments."—Washington Star.

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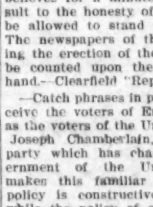
From the time of our birth till we lie down for the last time.

The best defense from the dangers of disease is vigor of body and activity of the natural functions.



The kind of assistance is important. It must not be stimulation for that gives but temporary effect, and the reaction is more than depressing. *Take a tonic*—one that will re-establish normal digestion and assimilation and prove a reconstructive than a promoter of waste. This will give *nature a fair chance* to put in motion normal work of repair and tissue building.

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Mrs. A. T. Jones, of 928 Hayes Street, San Francisco, Cal., writes: "As a child I was delicate, and great care was taken of me because some of my relatives had died of consumption, although my father and mother were healthy. I grew up with only the ordinary diseases of all children, but about two years ago I contracted a severe cold, which would not yield to such home-treatment as was handy. Doctors were tried, but after three months of this treatment I was only worse. Then I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and am glad to say that three bottles not only cured me of the cold and cough, but made me feel better than I ever had before. I will always have a bottle of this medicine in the house."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 4, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 64 3-4.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.50 bid barrel.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 49½c.; rosin, steady, $2.45; tar, firm at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	10
Rosin	147
Tar	134
Crude	44

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 169 barrels rosin, 80 barrels tar, 94 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—188 bales; same day last year, 328 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, (new) Prime, 80c.; extra prime 85c.; fancy 90c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish (new), 55@60c.

CORN—Firm; 70@75c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull; Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c@55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market was more active and generally firm with the closing at a net advance of 10 to 18 points. Sales were estimated at 375,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 10 to 15 points in response to higher cables, large sales in the Liverpool market and continued reports of an improved trade demand rumor, being that considerable sales had been made to spinners and for export out of the local stock. Trading was fairly active and the market apeared to be attracting a better demand throughout and commission houses as well as some support from Southern and Wall street bulls. The news seemed to be of a bullish average. There were continued rumors that the report of the National Ginners' Association expected tomorrow will be bullish; private cables from Liverpool reported a more favorable opinion of the market, due partly to an improvement in the Russian situation, receipts ran lighter and there was a large number of private wires from the South claiming firm holders and the practical completion of ginning. In spite of these reports the market acted quite nervous meeting local bear pressure and realizing on a scale up, and after advancing to a net gain of 20 to 21 points reacted under aggressive selling for local account. Prices yielded very slowly, however, and the closing tone was steady within 6 to 8 points of the top top of the active months. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 19,810 bales, against 41,207 last week and 27,786 last year. For the week (estimated) 150,000 bales, against 215,789 last week and 200,000 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,256 bales, against 13,602 last year, and at Houston 3,781 bales, against 3,566 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.95; middling gulf, 12.20; sales none.

Futures opened firm; January, 11.35; March, 11.67; May, 11.85; July, 11.93; August, 11.76; October, 10.88.

Futures closed steady: Closing bids: January, 11.45; February, 11.54.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,269 bales.

New Orleans—Very Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 7,256 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 112 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,110 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 323 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 188 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 2,240 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4c.

New York—Quiet, 11.95.

Boston—Quiet, 11.95; Net receipts, 922 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.20; net receipts, 25 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 235 bales

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 30 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 19,810 bales. Erports: Great Britain, 15,991 bales; Continent, 24,435 bales; Stock, 11,109,246 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 114,039 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 63,344 bales; France, 12,000 bales; Continent, 53,556 bales; Japan, 322 bales.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,167,481 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,627,772 bales; France, 481,197 bales; Continent, 1,347,816 bales; Japan, 32,235 bales: Mexico, 964 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 3,781 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 11 11-16c.; net receipts, 599 bales.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,041 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 800 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,023 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices 9 points higher; American middling fair, 6.73d.; good middling, 6.39d.; middling, 6.21d.; low middling, 6.05d.; good ordinary, 5.87d; ordinary, 5.71d.;. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,900 American. Receipts 17,100 bales, all American. Futures opened barely steady and closed firm; American middling G. O. C: January, 6.12d.; January and February, 6.12d; February and March, 6.15d.; March and April, 6.19d.; April and May, 6.22d.; May and June, 6.25d.; June and July, 6.26d.; July and August, 6.27d; August and September, 6.19d.; September and October, 5.95d.; October and November, 5.88d.; November and December, 5.85d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 4.—Money on call firm, 8@25 per cent.; ruling rate, 15@16; closing bid, 5; offered at 8. Time loans firm, sixty days and 90 days, 6 1-2@7 per cent.; six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 6. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 485.40@485.45 for demand and at 482.05@482.10 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 483@483 1-2 and 486 1-2@487. Commercial bills, 481 3-4. Bar silver, 64 1-4. Mexican dollars, 49 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s, cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s, cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	130 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	80 1-4
Amerisen Tobacco, 5s cert.	115
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	103 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	103 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	89 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s ex in	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	96 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	104 3-8
American Sugar Refining	150 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	104 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	156
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.,	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	55 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-4
Manhattan L.	161
New York Central	149 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93 1-2
People's Gas	100 1-4
Reading	141
Reading, 1st pfd.	92 3-4
Reading, 2nd pfd.,	96
Southern Pacific	65 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd.	117 3-4
Southern Railway	36
Southern Railway, pfd	100 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	130 7-8
U. S. Steel	42 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd.	105 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	53 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd.	115
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S. A. L., pfd., as'd	56
Standard Oil	695
Western Union	92 3-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Fresh reports of delayed harvesting operations in Argentina by wet weather made with other factors less influential a bullish wheat market today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-8@1-4. Corn showed a gain of 1-4@3-8. Oats were practicaly unchanged and provisions were 7 1-2@17 1-2c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88⅝	98⅛	88⅝	88⅜
July	84⅜	84⅞	84½	84⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	40⅝	41	40⅝	40⅞
May	44½	44⅞	44½	44⅞
July	44⅞	44¼	44⅞	45⅛
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	31¼	31½	31¼	31¼
May	32½	32⅝	32½	32⅝
July	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞	30⅞

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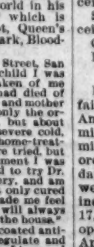

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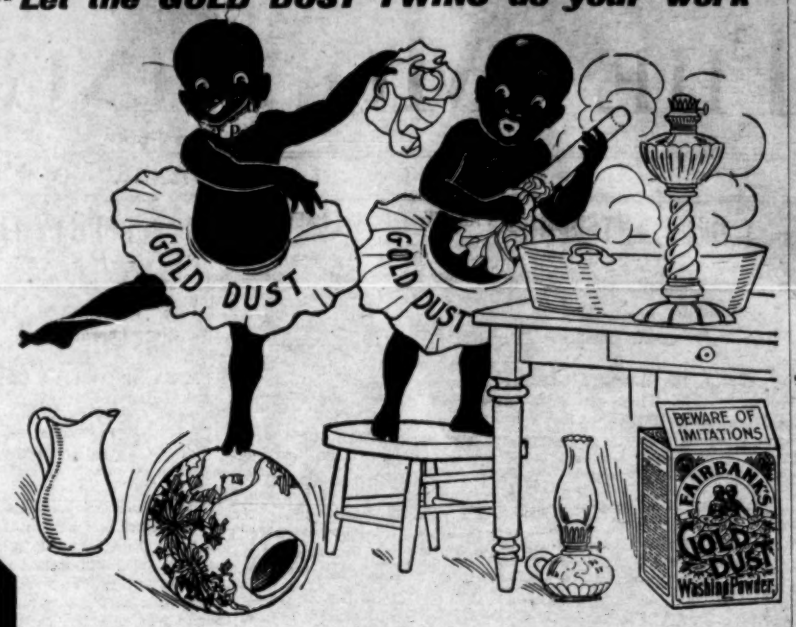

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Wash Brushes and Combs.
Clean Straw Hats.
Wash Dress Shields.
Clean Feather Pillows.
Wash Dishes, Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Chimneys.
Clean Pots and Pans.
Clean Silverware, Zinc, Metal Work, Bronze and Bric-a-brac
Wash and Sterilize Milk Cans and dairy utensils.
Make Hard Water Soft.
Make the Finest Soft Soap.
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Mess Pork, per bbl.—

Jan.	13.60	13.70	13.60	12.67½
May	13.87½	13.95	13.85	13.95

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

Jan.	7.40	7.45	7.40	7.45
May	7.55	7.67½	7.55	7.60
July	7.65	7.70	7.65	7.70

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

Jan.	7.30	7.32½	7.30	7.32½
May	7.42½	7.50	7.42½	7.50
July	7.57½	7.62½	7.55	7.60

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Dull, prices easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 85@87; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@85; No. 2 red, 89@90; No. 2 corn, 42 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 42 1-2; No. 2 oats, 31 1-4; No. 2 white, 33@33 3-4; No. 3 white, 32@32 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65 1-2@67; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.65@13.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.15@7.30; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.50@7.62 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.30.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 4.—Flour steady but dull.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 91 7-8 elevator; options 1-4@1-2c higher. May, 92 7-8; July, 94 3-4.

CORN—Firm; No. 2 old, 57 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4@3-8c net higher. January, 52 5-8; May, 50 5-8; July, 50 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 36 1-2@37.

BEEF—Firm.

CUTMEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.75@7.85; refined firm; continent, 8.10; compound, 5 3-4@6.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4 3-4; country, 4 5-8@4 7-8.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild firm; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures closed easy, unchanged to five points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, common to extra, 16@24.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 1-8@3 3-16; centrifugal 3 5-8@3 11-16. Molasses sugar, 2 7-8@2 15-16. Refined steady.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Irish firm; Maine, Vermont and eastern bag, 1.90@2.00; Sweets steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Steady; Danish per ton, $18@$25.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firmer with an active trading. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 32@32 1-4; prime white, 33 1-2@34; prime winter yellow, 33 1-2@34.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 4.—Turpentine quiet at 67 1-2 to 68; rosin quiet, strained common to good, 3.65 to 3.70.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 4.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 4.—Turpentine nothing doing, 65 (last sale Jan. 3.); receipts 156; shipments, 55.

Rosin firm; sales 2,485; receipts 3,178; shipments 242. Quote: A. B. C., 3.40; D., 3.45; E., 3.50; F., 3.27 1-2; G., 3.55; H., 3.60; I., 3.80; K., 4.45; M., 4.95; N., 5.45; W. G., 5.70; W. W., 5.95.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

May Live 100 Years.

The chances for living a full century are excellent in the case of Mrs. Jennie Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., now 70 years old. She writes: "Electric Bitters cured me of Chronic Dyspeppsia of 20 years standing, and made me feel as well and strong as a young girl." Electric Bitters cure Stomach and Liver diseases, Blood disorders, General Debility and bodily weakness. Sold on a guarantee at all druggists. Price only 50c. **

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"To keep the body in tune," writes Mrs. Mary Brown, 20 Lafayette Pdace, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. "I take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are the most reliable and pleasant laxative I have found." Best for the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brighton (Br.) 2,273 tons, Kragh, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Kirkstall (Br.), 1,162 tons, Hinde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ships.

Fitzjames (Br.), 1,831 tons, Fearson Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Mabel Darling (Br) 211 tons, Saunders, J. A. Springer & Co.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Torrey C. D. Mafflitt.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree C. D. Mafflitt.

Maggie E. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflitt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

J. Howell Leeds (Am.), Roope, 393 tons, C. D. Mafflitt.

Gen. Adelbert Ames, 452 tons, Dodge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D. Mafflitt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflitt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflitt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—23 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—73 bales cotton, 12 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—80 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 123 barrels rosin, 75 barrels tar.

Steamer Whitlock.—12 barrels rosin, 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—188 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 147 barrels rosin, 134 barrels rosin, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

OCEAN LINER DELAYED.

Barnacles Impeded Her Progress Across the Atlantic.

This was the excuse recently given by the officers of a big ocean liner which reached her destination three days overdue. The power was there, but her progress was retarded by the barnacles which had gathered on the bottom and sides of this great vessel.

In referring to the matter our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, remarked, "This instance has a parallel case in the field of medicine. It is old-fashioned cod liver oil, which contains medicinal properties capable of splendid work as a body-building, strength-creating medicine, yet on account of the system-clogging, greasy oil which it, contains, its medicinal powers are impeded and its value lost.

"Yet we know the power is there, and it has remained for two great French chemists to find a way to separate these medicinal, health-producing elements from the oil and give us Vinol. Vinol actually contains all the medicinal, curative and strength-creating properties of cod liver oil, but contains not a drop of oil to upset the stomach and retard its work. In other words, the barnacles have been removed from this famous medicine by us.

"We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Wilmington, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails." Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as if left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. SUNDY DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

BULLOCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

I. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

FIFTH ANNUAL GRAND MASQUERade and Civic Ball By Merry Companion Social Club on Tuesday night, Jan. 23rd, Germania Hall. Souvenirs and prizes. Tickets $1.00. Committee: Wm. Tienken, C. R. Spooner, D. B. Branch, H. Habenicht, Wm. Hoefner, George Tienken.
ja5,7,10,14,17,21,23

NICE NORTON YAM POTATOES. If you want them call on Brunswick Grocery Company, foot of Market street. Price, 40 cents per bushel. 'Phone 256. ja5-1t

FOR RENT—TWO UNFURNISHED rooms suitable for light house keeping. For particulars call phone 1246. de4-3t

WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM with or without board for self and wife; prefer in private family. Address T. G. Philpot, care General Delivery. ja3-3t*

FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, Apples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

JUST RECEIVED FRESH LOT FINE Preserves, Candies and Fruits. Fine Cakes and Crackers, including Fruit and Pound Cake, in fact, any thing you may want to make a Christmas dinner. Give us your orders. 'Phone 547. Store 605 North Fourth street. S. E. Craig. de21-tf

XMAS IS STILL AT THE DIXIE, 127 Princess street. da26-tf

SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, hot chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee. The best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

NEW SERIES B. & L. STOCK—THE Mechanics' Home Association has a new series B. & L. Stock now open. Call early and avoid the rush. W. M. Cumming, Secretary. ja3-4t

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FLORIDA ORANGES — WE HAVE 'Em—Large lot Russetts and Brights, 96s, 126s, 150s, 176s, 200s, 216s and 250s to box. Choice fruit. Let us have your orders. Wm. E. Worth & Co. 'Phone 94. de21-tf

'PHONE NO. 600.—HANOVER IRON Works Co. Plumbers and Tinners. We have moved to No. 2 South Water Street. W. E. King, Manager. oc6-tf

CAPE FEAR COAL AND WOOD CO.—We are now in position to fill orders for all kinds of cut wood. With prompt delivery, polite service, and standard measurement, we solicit your patronage. 'Phone 157. no26-tf

FOR RENT — PHOTOGAPH GALlery, No. 114 Market street between Front and Second. Best location in the city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. de7-tf

FOR SALE—TWO NEW 2-STORY Houses—6 rooms each, in good neighborhood, on improved street. Each lot 22x165; for both houses, $2,500. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. de17-tf

Jan. 1st, '06.

We wish to announce to our patrons that our store will be closed January 1st and 2nd, 1906, to take stock. All goods purchased before this date we will sell at 5 per cent. less than regular price. Beltings, Saws, Pulleys, Cant Hooks, Files, Packings, Oils, Waste, Babbitt Metal and all machinery and plumbing supplies.

Yours for Values,

T. D. Love Comp'y

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All the necessaries for fruit cake.

Jones, Springfield and Smithfield Hams.

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We are of the opinion that this allegation most clearly and accurately describes the work that has been accomplished and the result that has been reached. The Dictionary, as it now stands, has been thoroughly re-edited in every detail, has been corrected in every part, and is admirably adapted to meet the larger and severer requirements of a generation which demands more of popular philological knowledge than any generation that the world has ever contained.

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Carving Sets and Table Ware.

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Having a broken lot of these special numbers, we will close them out at cost, as long as they last.

10-4 All-Wool Scarlet Blankets, was $4.00, now $3.25

10-4 White Blankets, sold for $3.00, now $2.50

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Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all pure linen, worth $1.50 doz., to go at $1.00

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AVERYS Subsoil Plows. " Gee-Whiz Cultivators.
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" Disc Harrow Plows. SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.
" Chilled Plows. " Middle Bursters.
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Wholesale and Retail at prices that are right.

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Happy New Year to All | The C. W. Polvogt Co., "The Store Thats Always Busy." | Millinery Sale This Week

TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS:

Again we welcome the opportunity the Season affords, to thank you for your generous favors in the past, and to extend you hearty greetings and most cordial good wishes for a

Happy and Prosperous New Year.

This Fall season has been the best in our History; it, however, finds us with a large assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Bonnets and Fancy Feathers—All these we offer this week

AT HALF PRICE.

It will not be necessary to add another word to that statement—Our $20 Hats, $10; $15 Hats for $7.50; $10 Hats for $5; $8 Hats for $4; $5 Hats for $2.50, and so on down the entire list—Choose early and get a pick of the stock. This is the biggest bargain offered in our Millinery Department for a long time.

Trading Stamps given with every Cash Sale.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

The 4c's Company is double tracking its trolley line on Trade street, Charlotte.

—Clarkton Express: It will seem a little strange for Bladen to have a count at this season of the year; it meets next Monday.

—The Street Brothers Lumber Co., of Warsaw, is chartered with $10,000 capital; J. A. and W. E. Street being the principal incorporators.

—Royal Pemberton, colored, died Tuesday evening as the result of a pistol wound received January 1st, while in an altercation with Bud Simpson, a white man of Stanly county, near Hamer church, in the southern part of Montgomery county.

—While two young sons of Mr. C. B. Washburn, a farmer living four miles from Golston, were preparing for a hunt, one unbreeched his gun and put in a shell and then breeched it, when the gun went off, killing his older brother instantly. The back of the elder's head was entirely blown off. The older boy was sixteen, the younger twelve.

—Three special agents of the Southern Express Company spent Tuesday night in Salisbury in an effort to locate a shortage of $25,000, which was discovered when the company's safe was opened on train number 38 on the Southern Railway last Sunday. It is believed that the safe was robbed, though no clue has been obtained as to the guilty party.

—Mrs. Annie Montgomery, sister of ex-Governor Scales, died at Reidsville Wednesday afternoon. She was twice married, her first husband, Thomas Lawson, losing his life on the battlefield within a few days after his marriage. Her second husband died several years ago. Three children, all prominent in the business and social life of Reidsville, survive.

—The Penitentiary Department for dangerous insane, provided for 50 patients, has had, on an average, 54, in consequence of which the superintendent has been compelled at night to place from three to five inmates in cells of the prison for safe keeping. This department is in excellent condition in every way and has been supported during the year within the appropriation of $5,000 made by the last Legislature.

—Raleigh News and Observer. It will be interesting to Raleigh people to know that the Clarence Knight, attorney, who drew the will of the late millionaire Yerkes, who died recently at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York and whose life has lately been under review, is that Mr. Knight, who some time ago married Miss Helen Fowle, one of the daughters of Governor Fowle, and who lived in Raleigh until the time of her marriage.

—Mr. J. K. McIlhenny was painfully shot near Golston on Tuesday morning. He and Mr. H. L. Harden, of Greensboro, were out hunting and became a little separated. Mr. Harden shot at a bird and a good portion of the load struck Mr. McIlhenny in the left arm, breast and back of his shoulder. Dr. Ledbetter was at once telegraphed for from Goldsboro. While the wound are very painful, no serious results are anticipated. The young men were bosom friends, and Mr. Harden deeply regrets the accident.

—Dr. Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore, has made the North Carolina University a New Year's present of $5,000, to be used as an endowment for the library of electrical and mining engineering. Another highly appreciated expression of love for the University is an annual prize of $25, has just established in the University Law School. This will be known as "The Henry R. Bryan Prize," and will be awarded annually to that candidate for the degree of bacheior of laws who presents the best thesis on the law of insurance.

—Charlotte Chronicle: From an article published in yesterdays' paper, it was seen that the United State assay office in this city is doing a fair amount of business. There was no unusual activity in the gold mining business of this section last year, yet the assay office made shipments of nearly half a million dollars worth of gold. There are indications of a revival of the gold mining industry on a large scale and this year's record of the assay office may be expected to be a correspondingly better one.

—Lumberton Robesonian: Rev. P. R. Law has won his suit so long pending in Congress and before the United States Court of Claims. It was a claim upon the government for using and destroying the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church for war purposes by Sherman's army in 1865. It has been a long drawn out litigation involving no little labor and much expense. The success in this action brings much gratification to the pursuer as it makes sure the replacement of money he expended at his own risk. The amount awarded is much below that asked for, but every cent goes so far by the government to pay a just debt. The finding of the court goes certified to Congress where it will have to await an opportunity for a place in some appropriation bill. Getting the money, though assured, is then not yet in sight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind **

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Largest Makers of Shirts and Collars in the World.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard.

New Orleans, La.: American Association for advancement of science, December 29th to January 4th. Rate, one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold December 27th-28th and 29th, final limit January 6th.

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.: Account Department of Superintendence National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

New Orleans, La.: Account of Convention Southern Cotton Association, January 11th-13th, 1905. Rates, one fare plus 25 cents round trip, tickets sold January 9th and 10th, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of January 11th, final limit January 15th, 1906.

Raleigh, N. C.: North Carolina Division of Southern Cotton Association, January 3rd-4th, tickets sold on Certificate Plan Basis, one and one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip.

Raleigh, N. C.: Grand Lodge of Masons, Raleigh, N. C., January 9th-12th inclusive, rate authorized on Certificate Plan Basis. Certificates will be honored by ticket agent at Raleigh on or before January 19th.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
de28-tf Raleigh, N. C.

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Do the right thing at the right time.
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Doan's Kidney Pills act quickly.
Cure all distressing, dangerous kidney ills.
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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

For further information as to rates from any point or schedules apply to your nearest Agent or address the undersigned. C. H. GATTIS,
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A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed-side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranted cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Referring to notice recntly published in this paper that the Seaboard would change the leaving time of train No. 40 from Charlotte to leave at 6:01 A. M. instead of 5:01 A. M., commencing with change of time-card January 7th:

It has now been decided not to change leaving time of this train, and it will continue to leave Charlotte at 5:01 A. M. as heretofore.

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Half the World Wonders

how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

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Sealskin is admired the world over for its softness and glossiness; and yet the human hair is equally as soft and glossy when healthy; and the radical cause of all hair trouble is dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite that saps the vitality of the hair at its root. Newbro's Herpicide is the only preparation that is fatal to the dandruff germ. Without dandruff there is no falling hair, but a luxuriant growth of glossy, soft hair is certain. Scouring the scalp won't cure dandruff. Kill the dandruff germ. Thousands of women owe their beautiful suits of hair to Newbro's Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Geo. O. Gaylord

Also his Big Department Store, with all of its helpers.

The year of 1905 is gone and we wish to thank our many customers for their most liberal and pleasant patronage in the past. Our sales have been better this year than ever before. We have tried harder and accomplished more. With renewed energy, more capital and better expenienced help we enter the year of 1906 with feeling that we should do better than we have in the past. To do this, we want to extend our good wishes to our customers by giving them the benefit of the goods that we have already bought at the very lowest prices that we have ever owned them at.

We anticipated the rise in the cotton market, and we bought all our goods for the Spring of 1906 in the Fall and Summer of 1905. Those goods are beginning to come in now in large quantities, and we will have on sale in a few days the grandest display of Spring goods that have been shown by us in some time.

We want to say to the wholesale trade that we are now ready to fill orders for Spring Millinery. Our Trimmed Hat samples are now ready, and we will be glad to send samples to merchants from which to buy goods for the Spring in this line, for their Hat Departments.

We have Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats from $4.50, $5,00, $9.00, $10.50, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00, $21.00, $24.00, and on up to $48.00 per dozen.

Our Hats are all trimmed by our own milliners, packed in splendid condition. Every Hat above $9.00 per dozen, is packed in box to itself, with no extra charge and every Hat is trimmed in a pretty, stylish way and every Hat will be clean new goods. No old stock to work off. New Hats, New Flowers, New Ribbons, and trimmed by experience milliners, and we feel sure that everyone will be good sellers. We do not care to fill orders for less than a dozen, as a less quantity would not pay for the shipment.

We are also prepared to fill all orders for Flowers, Ribbons, Chiffons, Laces and Untrimmed Hats of a hundred different styles at an instant's notice.

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Water	2.270
Volatile Matter	8.830
Fixed Carbon	78.831
Sulphur	.676
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	100.000

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(Daily.)

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6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 p. m.	4.45p m.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43	No. 41
Lv. Wilmington	9 25 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 45 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 35 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 35 a m
Ar. Washington	11 00 p m	7 45 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 55 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	4 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 15 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	8 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 47 p m	9 15 a m
Ar. Weldon	5 21 p m	11 01 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	6 55 p m	1 16 p m
Ar. Wilson	7 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	8 8 p m	2 50 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wrightsville	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 55 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	10 25 pm
Ar. Charleston	1 25 pm	11 40 pm	6 55 am
Ar. Savannah	6 15 pm	2 55 am	9 05 am
Lv. Charleston		4 15 pm	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence		7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington		11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 3 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv. 5 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 30 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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MURDER MYSTERY AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Allan M. Hiller Held on Suspicion of Killing His Brother-in-Law—Disagreemnt Over Estate.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 4.—Allan Maxey Hiller, brother-in-law of Charles E. Edwards, the New York man who was shot to death in a mysterious manner Tuesday night while at the home of Charles A. Hiller, another brother-in-law, at 117 College street, tonight was ordered placed in the lock-up at police headquarters by Coroner Mix. The coroner explained that Mr. Hiller was simply held without bail as the inquest is not completed. This action was taken at the end of a five hour's hearing at the coroner's office. Mr. Hiller was there when the order was given to Detective Sergeant Ward to take him to police headquarters. Erliss P. Arvill, counsel for Mr. Hiller, accompanied him to police headquarters. The latter walked calmly to the station house but on reaching that place, began to gesticulate wildly and to talk irrationally. He appeared on the point of collapse from the mental and nervous strain undergone by him during the last 36 hours.

Mr. Hiller and his brother, Charles A. Hiller, with a former servant, Miss Benzonas, were called into the inquest by Coroner Mix in the afternoon. For five hours they were subjected to a rigid examination. The line of inquiry was almost entirely into the affairs of the Hiller family, centering upon the reported trouble between A. Maxey Hiller, his brother Charles and his sister, Mrs. Edwards, wife of the victim of the shooting. It was determined by the autopsy held during the afternoon that Mr. Edwards died from a bullet wound which could not have been self-inflicted. It has been found that not only was there a bitter disagreement between the Hillers and Mrs. Edwards over the distribution of the estate of Mrs. Abigail Hiller, but that Mr. Edwards had repeatedly told friends that he expected to die by violence. The weapon used against Mr. Edwards has not been found, although strict search for it was kept up all day.

GOLDSBORO UNION STATION.

Corporation Commission There Yesterday—St. Mary's Auditorium.

Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission spent the day in Goldsboro hearing the petition of citizens for a union passenger station to be ordered on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line, the Southern, and Atlantic & North Carolina roads. The question of the location is the principal matter involved, and the citizens themselves are not agreed as to this, some favoring the site of the present Southern station, and others insisting that it should be at one side or another of the town. The railroads express a willingness to provide the union station if the site can be agreed on.

The visit of the Commission to Goldsboro to-day to hear the petition for the union station, resulted in a postponement of the whole matter ninety days, when the railroad officials say they will submit a proposition as to the location of the proposed station. The Commission thinks there will be no difficulty in bringing about an agreement as to location between the citizens and railroads.

THE STATE COTTON GROWERS.

Executive Committee Organized—Raising of Funds.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—The newly elected executive committee of the North Carolina Division of the Southern States Cotton Growers' Association organized to-day by the election of H. C. Dockery, chairman. It was decided to require from county association a tax of one cent per bale for the National, and two cents for the State organization. A resolution was passed requiring President Moore, Secretary Parker, and H. C. Dockery, chairman of the executive committee, to canvass the State and cities of neighboring States for funds for the maintenance of the association, in addition to the bale tax. The question of salaries of officers was left open until the idea obtained of funds is available. President Moore was authorized to have his office at Charlotte. The committee endorsed the bill introduced in Congress by Senator Overman for the protection in foreign markets for cotton and other American manufactures, being House Bill, No. 404.

GIANT EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Pouch Containing $18,000 Lost Between Columbia and Washington.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 4.—The discovery of the theft of $18,000 from a pouch received by the Adams Express Company from the Southern Express Company, at Washington, was made here lasta Monday. The pouch left Columbia, S. C., last Saturday. In addition to the money, it contained other articles of great value and was assigned in the care of J. C. Young, the agent who has charge of the money department of the Adams Express Company in this city.

The detectives in the employ of the company have been unable to get any clue. They expressed the belief tonight, rowever, that the robbery took place in Washington. The seal of the pouch, the officials of the Southern Express Company say, was not broken on the trip to Washington, and unless the money was taken out by a person who had the facilities for putting on a duplicate seal, the money could not have been lost until the pouch reached Washington. Mr. Young, the agent in this city, says the seal on the Adams Express pouch was intact when it was received here. For that reason the officials have ordered a most thorough investigation in Washington.

MINE HORROR NEAR BLUEFIELD

Terrific Explosion in Shaft of Cooper Mine Company at Coledale

TWENTY-ONE MINERS KILLED

Gas Exploded and Rumbling Heard Several Miles—Shaft Full of Gases and Rescue Difficult—One Body Recovered.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 4—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine Company at Coaldale, W. Va., at noon to-day. Up to midnight only one body had been recovered. Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked shaft.

Coaldale is a mining town situated in Mercer county on the line of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and is 15 miles west of Bluefield.

But once before in the history of the Pocahontas coal field, has there been such a fearful disaster as that in the Coaldale Coal Companys shaft to-day. The victims of that other disaster sleep in the cemetery at Pocahontas.

To-day at noon, while the mines were crowded with men there was a sudden and heavy rumbling a mile and more in the depths of the mountain, and through the miles of passages and air shafts of that immense mine, the shock was felt. Before the detonation had died out, Bank Boss Thomas Williams, who was a long ways from the explosion, staggered to his feet, and feeling his way to a mine telephone, called to those on the outside that there had been a terrific explosion of mine gas, and asked for help.

Gathering about the entrances hastening crowds urged by cool heads and anxious hearts hurried to prepare for the rescue of the missing ones, and an exploration of the wrecked workings. At 4 o'clock one man was brought out. He was H. C. Conrad, and his body was literally torn to pieces. His clothing was hanging in shreds.

Up to a late hour to-night no other bodies had been recovered. There was considerable smoke and gas in the entries and notwithstanding the fact the big fans were working with full capacity, the gas and smoke were not being out very fast.

The bodies of the dead are, with the exception of Conrad, still buried in the mine. There were three white and 18 colored men entombed, and no hope is held out that any of them escaped death. The explosion was of terrific force and caused intense excitement throughout the surrounding country, many people believing an earthquake had occurred. The mining cars and most of the property used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces. At 5:30 o'clock this afternoon the body of one of the miners was discovered some hundred feet from the mine entry, so mutilated that he is unrecognizable. All hope of recovering alive the entombed miners has been shattered by the pouring forth of gasses from the different entries. If the 21 men were not all killed instantly by the explosion, it is believed that they must have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas following the explosion.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster and a large resuing party soon began work. They were helpless to accomplish anything until new fans were put into position to force the gases ahead so that the rescuers might enter the shaft. This will require some twelve or fifteen hours.

The Coaldale mine is owned and operated by the Cooper Brothers, who are also owners of the Mill Creek and McDowell Coal and Coke Company. The Coaldale plant is considered one of the best operations in the field. Ed. Cooper is on the ground supervising the rescue work.

AWFUL EXPERIENCE AT SEA.

Schooner Nakomis Foundered and Crew Suffered Horribly in Yawl.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 4.—Six days in an open yawl boat with waves constantly dashing over them and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water, is the experience of Captain Badden and the six members of the crew of the American schooner Nokomis. The men reached here today being brought from St. Andrews where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition with limbs swollen and benumbed and almost dead from exposure. They were found by a party from a small settlement near by and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought down to Pensacola, where the vessel is owned. The story of the suffering of the men is a terrible one. The vessel put out from Gulfport about two weeks ago for Cuba with a cargo of lumber. Shortly after getting to sea a leak was discovered and although the pumps were started, the water continued to rise in the hold until there were several feet. A heavy gale then came up and the men began to throw off the deck load. The vessel continued to take water and it was soon afterwards that she listed heavily. The men then decided to abandon the ship and gathered food and nautical instruments, placing them on the cabin house when a big wave swept over the vessel turning it completely over and throwing everything into the sea. Almost by a miracle one of the lifeboats, a jug of water and a few cans of meats were saved. The men then set out for shore and for six days and nights with the seas running almost mountain high, they pulled the open boat some times not knowing in which direction they were going. Towards the close of the sixty day, land was sighted, and although an effort was made to keep the boat off the strength of the wearied crew was not sufficient and a big wave cast the boat and its crew upon the beach near St. Andrews. The men were unable to move being almost dead from cold and hunger.

CONGRESS ASSEMBLES AND GETS DOWN TO WORK

Senator Tillman Digs Into Santo Domingo Farce—Congressmen Abusing Franking Privileges.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 4.—After waiting for almost a year, R. M. LaFollette apepared in the Senate when it reconvened today after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a Senator from Wisconsin, and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery, which manifested much interest in the proceeding. This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. LaFollette was escorted into the Senate chamber and to the Vice President's desk by Mr. Spooner, between whom and Mr. LaFollette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to party and public policies amounting to personal antagonism. Neither Senator displayed any trace of such feeling today. Mrs. LaFollette was among the spectators of her husband's initiation into this new sphere of public duty.

The Senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands and also a resolution for the regulation of Senate patronage. Both were adopted.

A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman who made an unsuccessful effort to secure immediate consideration of it.

Mr. Tillman's resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the President be requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public welfare, as to the existing status in Santo Domingo; whether or not President Morales carried his government with him when he disappeared from the capitol or whether he left it behind, and whether the American officers who have been in charge of the custom houses are still performing that work and if so under what arrangement and by what authority."

Mr. Spooner objected to consideration, saying that he desired to hear the South Carolina Senator on the resolution before voting on it.

Mr. Gallinger had expected to open the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill today, but when the bill was laid before the Senate he asked to be excused from talking until next Monday when the bill will be formally taken up as the unfinished business.

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

House Proceedings.

The cause of the Filipino was advocated on the floor of the House today by the Republican leader, Mr. Payne, for nearly four hours today. He presented the views of the majority of the Ways and Means committee on the Philippine tariff bill reducing the duties on sugar and tobacco to 25 per cent. of the Dingley tariff rates, and admitting other products of the islands to the United States free of duty. Before he began and following Mr. Payne's speech, brief discussions indicated that there is to be a protracted debate on the measure and that the Republican opponents, representing the cane and beet sugar interests of this country will speak and vote against the bill.

The President's annual message, which caused a seven day discussion in the House preceding the holiday recess, was disposed of in twenty minutes at the beginning of the day's session. The particular question, which was the caue of contention—which committee should get the insurance question—was temporarily settled by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Hepburn, providing for an expression of opinion by the judiciary committee as to the extent Congress has power to control corporations other than railways.

Acting on a printed charge that members of the House were sending cows, library and all manner of articles free through the mails, the House in a resolution offered by Mr. Sims (Tenn.), instructed its postoffice committee to make an investigation as to whether members are abusing the franking privilege. The House adjourned until tomorrow.

ENJOINED FROM "CLANSMAN."

Corinne Runkel Company Musn't Infringe on Dixon's Play.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Counsel for Thomas Dixon, Jr., procured from Judge Purnell in the Federal Court to-day an injunction against the Corinne Runkel Stock Company, enjoining them from again presenting on the stage a revision of "The Clansman," they played in Raleigh a week ago. The Runkels claim their play is written by a man named Britton, who was with the company, and that it has no connection with Dixon's "Clansman." The injunction is returnable ten days hence for a hearing.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Rev. Tom Dixon, author of "The Clansman" today through attorneys here attached the property of the Corinne Runkel Stock Company, now in Durham for presenting here and in Louisburg "In Reconstruction Days," a play which he claims is an infringement on the copyright of his "The Clansman," but which Thadeus Breton, of the Runkel Company, says he wrote in forty days from Dixon's and other novels of reconstruction days.

The case is in the Federal Court, and tonight in Durham summons was served on Thadeus Breton for him to appear before Judge Purnell in Raleigh on January 1 and show cause why an injunction should not be issued against him.

In addition to this, Dixon has entered suit against S. A. Schloss, of the Raleigh Opera House, and J. Scherwood Upchurch, manager; the Runkel Company and each member of that company, sixteen in all for damages in the sum of 500.

The members of the company being non-residents, the personal effects of each was attached. The members replevined and gave bond in the sum of $500.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced last night that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, will occur on Saturday, February 17th at 12 o'clock, noon, in the east room of the White House.

WALL STREET FELT BIG SHOCK

Speech by New York Banker on Currency Reform Creates Alarm

SCHIFF PREDICTS A PANIC

It Will Come Unless Something is Done to Remedy Lack of Elesticity of Currency—Stock Prices Tumbled.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Jan. 4.—Unless there is currency reform, a panic, beside which former panics will seem insignificant, was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, in a speech before the New York Chamber of Commerce today. Mr. Schiff said he did not regard such a panic imminent, but believed it will come unless something is done to remedy the lack of elasticity of the present currency system. He declared that he did not favor the plan proposed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw for relief of the situation, it being his opinion, that the Secretary's plan would aid speculation rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff favored a currency based on commercial paper as more helpful to the general business interests of the country.

The speech created a sensation in financial circles and caused a sharp break in prices on the Stock Exchange. The meeting of the chamber was attended by a large number of business men and financiers and a resolution on the subject offered by Mr. Schiff was unanimously adopted. The resolution instructs the committee on finance and currency to submit a report on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury. When the tenor of Mr. Schiff's remarks became known in Wall street the effect was shown almost instantly in the stock market. There was pressure to sell and support to prices seemed entirely lacking, resulting in an uninterrupted decline up to the close which was active and weak. The shares most vulnerable were those which have been the leaders in the recent bulls speculation and especially the metal stocks. Anaconda fell to 35 1-2 points below last night and rallied one, closing 34 1-2 lower. Other losses were Amalgamated Copper, 3 3-8; St. Paul, 1 1-4; Chicago and Northwestern, 2; Delaware and Hudson, 4; General Electric, 2 1-8; Great Northern preferred, 3; Louisville and Nashville, 1 1-4; Northern Pacific, 2; People's Gas, 1 1-4; Reading, 2, and Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 2 1-8. These declines occurred in spite of the fact that call money, while still firm, was easier than for some days, loans having been made as low as 8 per cent. After the close of the market Mr. Schiff made this supplementary statement:

"My remarks were dictated simply by the conviction that something must be done to correct our inelastic currency system, if we are not to run in time in to great disaster. We are trying to play the role of giants while still in our swaddling clothes."

Mr. Schiff, in his remarks at the Chamber of Commerce said in part:

"I don't like to play the role of Cassandra, but mark what I say, if this condition of affairs is not changed, and changed soon, we will get a panic in this country compared with which the three which have preceded it would only be child's play. There is no disaster soon upon us; don't misunderstand; but this is the time to prepare for it. We have a long session of Congress before us; and if the President of the United States will only put part of the energy which he has so admirably put into the attempt to regulate railroad rates, into an attempt to cure the condition of our circulating medium, the material interests of this country—and after all it is the material interests that underlie everything—the material interests of this country can be safeguarded for a very long time to come.

"I have asked that this recommendation (referring to Secretary Shaw's plan) be referred to the committee on finance and currency. I don't want to be understood that I am in favor of the recommendation. I think it is a very poor recommendation. I believe if our banks are permitted to issue fifty per cent. of their present circulation without security, that it will go to just where it ought not to go—it will go into speculation. But we ought to have an elasticity of our circulating medium. If we are to give the banks discretion to increase at certain times the circulating medium, it ought to be made certain that it be only done for the legitimate needs of commerce, industry and trade.

"If any increase—I don't believe fifty per cent. is needed, which would be two hundred and fifty millions—if any increase in circulation was secured solely by legitimate commercial paper—commercial paper based upon possibly a deposit with certain clearing houses in the country—if circulation is secured by legitimate commercial paper it is certainly safe. The remedy must be found and must be found soon."

COUNTY CONVICT CAMPS.

Governor Glenn Orders Investigation in Number of Instances.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Governor Glenn says from his study of the report of the State Board of Charities, which has stirred up charges of improper association of white and colored convicts of county convict camps, he finds there are fifteen or sixteen counties requiring an investigation which he will immediately make. Alamance, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Columbus, Davidson, Durham, Forsythe, Guilford, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Randolph, Rowan, Swain, Union and Wayne are these counties.

The Wake County Commissioners to-day passed an order that at all times separate quarters must be maintained for white and colored convicts and the white prisoners must be worked on the roads so as to intermingle as little as possible with negro convicts.

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T. H. LITTLEJOHN.

Gaffney, S. C., Nov. 27, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.

WARM WIRELETS.

Joseph Bryan, Proprietor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch was last night elected president of the Virginia Historical Society.

A storm which struck Josie Beat, near Troy, Ala., Wednesday afternoon, wrecked a school house. Two boys were killed and 14 were injured. Considerable damage was done property.

Guilford College, N. C., has received from Dr. D. K. Pearson of Chicago, $25,000 as a memorial endowment for Dr. Oliver W. Nixon. Other people have given $100,000, which makes this college one of the best endowed in the South.

At Marion, N. C., yesterday morning fire destroyed the Bennet and Morgan rectifying plant, the largest in the State, if not in the South. The loss is estimated at from $200,000 to $250,000 with $150,000 insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Navy Department yesterday received an unsigned wireless message from the Glacier, one of the vessels towing the dry dock Dewey to the Philippines, reading: "520 miles southeast Cape Henry. Weather glorious. Light southeast wind. Smooth sea. Speed four knots. Potomac goes Bermuda."

The political campaign in London is now warming up. Already a number of disorderly meetings have been reported, and last night when Joseph Chamberlian attempted to address a mass meeting at Derby, in support of the Unionist candidates, he was howled down from the beginning and was unable to secure a hearing.

Governor Higgins, of New York, yesterday announced his purpose to deny a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer in Sing Sing, awaiting execution Jan. 22, for the murder of aged Millionaire Rice. A reprieve is asked for attorney's to examine the 6,000 pages of testimony to perfect an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

The British steamship Elswick Manor, Drewery, from Savannah, Ga., to Europe, landed at Norfolk yesterday four negro fishermen who were picked up forty miles off Charleston, S. C., January 1st, after having been without food or water for days. They were lost from the fishing schooner Charleston, which was out for deep-sea bass fishing.

An order restraining the Provident Securities and Banking Company of Boston, from doing further business was granted yesterday by the Massachusetts Supreme Court upon petition of the State savings bank commissioners who allege that the company is unable to meet its obligations and have paid expenses out of deposits. The cash on hand was $3,000.

Greene and Gaynor, who are to be tried in the United States Court at Savannah this month for conspiracy, have made a written application to Judge Emory Speer for permission to be present when the names of those from whom the jury will be selected are drawn. When they were indicted the names of all Savannahians were taken from the grand jury list. Judge Speer has not yet acted upon the request.

C. S. Guthrie, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, of New York, died yesterday at Salisbury, N. C., where he was operated on for appendicitis Sunday. He had been travelling South since before the holidays and appendicitis developed after he left home. Accompanied by Geo. W. Perkins, the remains were taken North last night on a special train over the Southern railway.

Mrs. Minor Morris, 50 years old, so persisted in seeing the president to protest against the discharge of her husband from a Federal position, that she had to be taken bodily from the White House yesterday, after defying the officers to touch her and refusing to see the department official in charge of her case. She was taken, creaming, to the detention house, but was later released and refused to see callers at the New Willard Hotel, saying that she was indisposed.

HAVEN FOR UNEMPLOYED POOR.

Virginia's Plan to Secure English, German and Scandinavian Settlers.

By Wire to The Morning Star

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner has been deluged with applications for farm help since the publication of his plan for procuring labor from the unemployed poor of England, and from Germany, Norway, and Sweden. Mr. Koiner has been in quiet communication with the British authorities and the movement was made known from the other side of the water. The whole scheme is dependent on an appropriation of $10,000 by the legislature, but the project is meeting with much favor and is likely to be carried out.

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THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—L. B. Rogers Elected President.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Association was held yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and much enthusiasm was manifested. The yearly reports of the officers showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs with an exceedingly bright outlook for the new year.

The annual election of officer's resulted in the choice of Mr. L. B. Rogers as president; Mr. W. A. French, Jr., first vice-president; Mr. Eduard Ahrens, second vice-president, and the following gentlemen to constitute the Board of Directors: Messrs. W. A. French, Jr., W. E. Worth, L. B. Rogers, W. E. Perdew, M. W. Jacobi, Jas. M. Hall, J. M. Solky, D. H. Penton, T. F. Bagley, Jr., Geo. O. Gaylord, W. B. Cooper, Henderson Cole, Adolph Goodman, S. F. Craig and Eduard Ahrens.

Louis Goodman, Esq., of the firm of Russell & Goodman, was re-elected secretary and treasurer and general counsel.

The Association is doing a good work in the community, and a number of the most prominent business men in the city find a membership in the organization of inestimable value. It is proposed during the coming year to make the Association an important factor in the industrial development of the city, and to get the collection feature of the organization in perfect working order.

Gift to Confederate Soldier.

Mr. R. E. Cox, an ex-Confederate soldier of this city, is just in the recept of a very handsome watch fob, presented to him by one of the first ladies of Louisville, Ky., the former home of Mr. Cox. The fob was made by the hands of the Kentucky lady in recognition of Mr. Cox's valiant services in the Confederacy. It is made of steel beads with a Confederate flag worked into it together with "1861 to 1865," the years of the bloody conflict between the States. It is but natural that Mr. Cox prizes the gift very highly, not only for its intrinsic value, but for the associations which it calls to mind.

A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY.

When Noah Webster set about compiling an American Dictionary of the English Language, he did better even than he expected. He did a great deal to make possible the present purity and high standard of language used in the United States. From time to time his original work has been revised and enlarged by hands even more competent than his own, till to-day in the form of Webster's International, to which has been added 25,000 new words, bringing it thoroughly up-to-date, it easily stands at the head of recognized lexicons as is attested by testimonials which we have seen from eminent scholars, statesmen, diplomats, judges, and authors throughout the world.

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NOTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 4, 1906.

Office of the Treasurer, of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, duly called and held on November 21st, 1905, a dividend of three per cent. was declared on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., January 10th, 1906, to all stockholders of record as of December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were closed on December 22nd, 1905. The transfer books were 22nd, 1905, and will be reopened on January 10th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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North Carolina, Pender County. In the Superior Court. Pender County. O. P. Johnson, on behalf of himself and all other stockholders and creditors who come in and make themselves parties plaintiff, vs. The Burgaw Mnufacturing Company. Notice to creditors.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court issued herein, this is to notify all creditors of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company, a corporation, to file their respective claims, duly proven as the law provides, with the undersigned receivers of said corporation on or before Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906, or they will be denied the right to participate in the assets of said corporation.

This the 4th day of December, 1905.

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Receivers of the Burgaw Manufacturing Company.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding of D. C. Love, administrator, vs. Rebecca L. West, et al., the undersigned Commissioner, appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Saturday the 13th day of January, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the city of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property, to-wit:—

1st: An undivided one fifth interest in that Lot in the said City beginning in the Eastern line of Third street, 66 feet South of Chesnut street, runs thence southwardly with said line of Third street, 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Chesnut street, 262 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Third street, 66 feet, thence westwardly, 262 feet to the beginning, being west part of Lot 2, Block 180.

2nd: An undivided 10-175 interest in that Lot in said city, beginning at the southwest intersection of Queen and Surry streets, runs thence southwardly with the Eastern line of Surry street, 264 feet; thence West parallel with Queen street, 210 feet to VanBokkelen street; thence North parallel with Surry street, 264 feet to the southern line of Queen street; thence East 210 feet to the beginning, and also that piece adjoining the same beginning at a point in the West line of VanBokkelen street, 246 feet from the southern line of Queen street, and 242 feet from the West line of Surry street, running West parallel with Queen street about 345 feet to the Cape Fear River; thence northwardly with the line of the wharf 100 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 82 feet; thence South, 80 feet; thence East parallel with the Southern line of Queen street, 260 feet of the West line of VanBokkelen street; thence southwardly to the beginning; the two parcels constituting one lot.

WILLIAM M. BELLAMY,
Commissioner.

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